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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hideto HIDAKA et al. : Confirmation No. 9373
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.